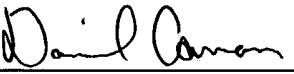


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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2-9, cancel claim 11 and add new claims 12-21 as follows: